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Applicants: Virginia W. Cornish
Serial No.: 09/768,479 Examiner: K.M. Kerr
Filed : January 24, 2001 Art Unit: 1652
For : AN IN VIVO SCREEN USING CHEMICAL INDUCERS OF
DIMERIZATION

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November 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the final Office Action issued on July 10, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 10, 2003 Office Action was originally due on October 10, 2003. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the July 10, 2003 Office Action in order to file a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's Decision to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The required fee for a one-month extension of time is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, with a one-month extension of time, a response to the July 10, 2003 Office Action is now due November 10, 2003.

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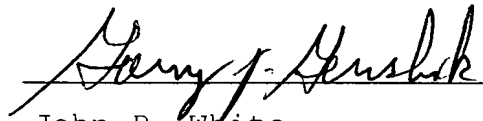
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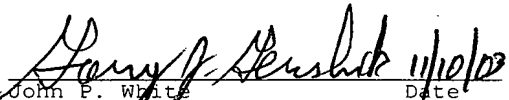
No fee, other than the enclosed \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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